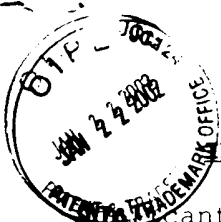


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1. Schwartz, H. James. 1981. Biochemical Control Mechanisms
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the
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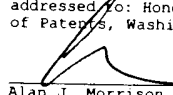
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